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Letter from Anne Whitney, to Adeline Manning, 1872 February 28

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~~My~~ This will reach you
fellow-traveler on the
memorable 2^d. I write with
a pencil because it is necessary
to sit close to the pipes that
then music may overpower
that of the horrible March
wind. I remained on town again
last night. Having taken charge
of father the night bef. I
left him better yesterday AM,
I think his prognosis is likely
to be a somewhat grateful one
but on the whole assured
health. Tho the symptoms are
not yet by any means just
as they shd. be - but nature will
assert herself against all
coercive influences. As to Homer.
I am as much in the
dark as Pheros under his
pyramid. If it means nature
& her patient courses - why not
let it be nature & done with

it - give nature the prize.

It is indeed a change

of plan - from the
12th to the 20th I
do not know that I shall
give in art. What an
if I fall into another
headache by that time - and
I shall not - So - if the
20th it must be - let be
but as later. I don't believe
you will see your Cubans by
that time. Father asked
me yesterday AM, when
you were coming.

I am well - as usual.

That is very well.

So you only pretended you
liked our show as well as
the other - Conscience - Where
were they?

I think the old lady's hair
and stand up to her you call

Guy's punch-bowl & soup-
kettle -

I must write -

O dear Lord! I can't
help thinking of the hure
of Babylon who sitteth on
seven hills as if one wasn't
brave enough for her
and kinder lend. as

Says Adair Fair Service -

I am reading Tyndall's laws
of exercise among the Alps

a lovely book - & full of
oxygen. How is our prof.
dear - you say little of him
I hope after you have come
here - he will visit Boston.
Let's see - its a week from

next wednesday -

I have not heard mention of
our Aunt Elizabeth for a
long long while - So tell me some-
thing about her.